

DECLARATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the

invention entitled FLUID OPERATED RETRACTORS

the specification of which

(Check One): ☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on June 5, 1995 as

Application Serial No. 08/464,143

and was amended on (if applicable) _____

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56 printed on the reverse side of this Declaration. I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

| Application No. | Country | Date of Filing | Priority Claimed | |
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

| Application No. | Date of Filing | Status-Patented, Pending or Abandoned |
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| Divisional of Serial No. 08/419,851 | April 10, 1995 | Pending |
| which is a continuation of Serial No. 08/216,097 | March 22, 1994 | Abandoned |
| which is a Continuation of Serial No. 08/054,416 | April 28, 1993 | Abandoned |
| which is a Divisional of Serial No. 07/487,645 | March 2, 1990 | U.S. Patent No. 5,331,975 |

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I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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